



Lioness Club Italian Supper Saturday

In making final arrangements this week for the Italian Macaroni and Meatball Supper being served by the Agawam Lioness Club this Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria, Chairman Mrs. Kenneth Burton announced the names of the Lions who will be helping King Lion Nick Zucco in the kitchen. They are Kenneth Clouse, Chester Matys, Tom Vella, Kenneth Burton, Leslie Moore, Jr., Tom Cascio, Jack Moltenbrey, John Chriscola, and Ernest Swanson, president of the YMCA board of directors, will be in charge of coffee.

Mrs. Burton expressed her appreciation for the cooperation received from the members of the Lions Club and Mrs. Swanson from the Y, and of the Lioness members themselves, who have been working diligently for the past month.

The proceeds from this project will be used exclusively for the Lioness Nurses scholarship, which benefits an Agawam High Graduate each year. Tickets are still available and a few will be sold at the door.

Bermuda Vacation



LONGMEADOW, Mass. — Miss Martha Pilkington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin A. Pilkington of 251 Shoemaker Lane, left via jet airliner on Saturday, March 27, for a week's vacation in Bermuda with 79 of her classmates from Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow.

The largest in the five-year history of the college-sponsored trip, the group is accompanied by Dean Jeanette T. Wright and Mrs. Miriam Baxter, college nurse.

The students will participate in traditional "College Week" activities on the island, including swimming, dancing, beach parties, Calypso music and an all-day cruise around the islands.

The group will return Saturday, April 3. Classes will be resumed on April 5.

Community Junior Grange Installation

Community Junior Grange #105 will hold a semi-public meeting this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of installing their officers.

A suite from Ludlow Junior Grange will participate in the ceremony under the direction of Mrs. Walter Pease, Sr., Deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange. Miss Carol Goodwin will be installed master; Douglas Favreau, overseer; Linda Allen, lecturer; Teresa Cooley, secretary; Mr. Earl Bradway, patron, and several other officers.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Hannah Binns and Mrs. Rachel Williams.

Plans May Bridal



MISS CHERYL A. CARMODY

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Cheryl Ann Carmody, daughter of Mrs. Frederick J. Carmody of Raymond Circle, Agawam, and the late Mr. Carmody, to Carl F. Musinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Musinski of Jamaica St., Springfield.

The wedding will be an 11 o'clock ceremony on Saturday, May 8, in St. John the Evangelist Church, with a reception fol-

lowing in Betty's Old Towne House.

Miss Carmody, a graduate of Agawam High School and Machine Accountants Training School, Hartford, Conn., is employed by Third National Bank of Hampden County in the installment loan department.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Classical High School and Vaughn Barber School, Hartford, Conn., is employed by Tisdell's Barber Shop in Agawam.

'Rollerama, Festival of '65'

The Riverside Figure and Dance Club, a social non-profit organization, under the management of Mr. Frank Maiolo and under the direction of Mr. Peter Gullo, are presenting "Rollerama, Festival of '65," a spectacular roller skating show with dramatic production numbers such as a pulsating rendition of "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue," "Balero," a large cast "Cinderella" interpretation, and a fun-giving animal number, "The Animal Strut."

Cast members from Agawam are Linda, Richard A. and Richard R. Howe, Phyllis Landers, Bonnie, Kim, Lynne, and Michael Stedman. From Connecticut are Dennis Bailey, Sam Porcello, Cory, Henry and Jackie Beaudry, Ronny Quagliaro, Joan Cappelz, Jim Dopp and Linda Dunne. Special guests are Mrs. Ruth Hatch from Westfield and Allan Zytkevich from Springfield.

The cast ranges from toddlers to grandmothers, and with the exception of Mr. Gullo, are all amateur skaters. A few have enjoyed the thrill of state, regional, or national competition, but most are in skating for the enjoyment. The producer-director of the roller skating show, Mr. Gullo, is the rink professional and has won five national titles before he became a professional. He can proudly boast having brought out on his own four national champions from beginners. He has directed other successful skating

shows in the past.

"Rollerama, Festival of '65," entertaining and intriguing for all ages, is sanctioned by the Roller Skating Rink Operators Association of America. It is to be presented at the Riverside Rollaway Rink at Riverside Park, Agawam, on April 6, 7, and 8 at 7:45 in the evening. All seats are unreserved and tickets may be purchased at the rink.

Community Grange 382 To Observe 40th Year

Community Grange #382 of Feeding Hills, will observe its 40th anniversary on Tuesday, April 6th, at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public. The committee in charge are the Past Masters and Past Lecturers.

Mr. C. Wesley Thayer, assistant steward of the state Grange will be master of ceremonies. The main guest speaker for the eve-

ning will be Mr. Fred Dole, a member of the Massachusetts State Grange Executive Committee. Special guests will be Mr. John E. Johnson, master and Mrs. Marion E. Johnson, lecturer, both of the state Grange.

Representing Agawam will be Mr. Raymond Charest, chairman of the Board of Selectmen and representing the school system will be Mr. James Loomis, principal of Granger School.

Program

Musical selections will be presented by Aileen Kellogg, Hazel Prior and Jennie Miller. Muriel A. Thayer will read the history of Community Grange.

Special committees for the anniversary include: Invitations and Reception, Florence Blish, C. Wesley Thayer, Florence Conkey and Lucy Jeffrey; Program, Elsie Bradway, Clarence Holloway, Muriel A. Thayer and Cyrus Chapin; Publicity, Edith Bostwick, James Conkey and Lillian McDonald; Refreshments, Charlotte Watrous, Charles Franklin, Florence Rochford and William Vigneaux.

Beef Stew Supper At VFW Saturday

A Beef Stew Supper (all you can eat) with cake and coffee will be served this Saturday evening from 5 until 9 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632, South St., Agawam.

General chairman is James Stellato, Youth Activity chairman, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Dickinson.

Tickets for adults are 99 cents and children 50 cents.

Proceeds from the supper will be for the benefit of the Youth Activity Fund.

YMCA Announces Patrons List For Antique Auction

Agawam YMCA announces the list of patrons and patronesses serving on the third annual Antique Auction to be held Saturday, May 1, at Mallory Area, Eastern States Exposition grounds, West-Springfield. Serving as honorary chairmen are Ernest Swanson, YMCA president and Mrs. Swanson, Jack Moltenbrey, YMCA general secretary and Mrs. Moltenbrey. Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan are general chairmen of the patrons committee, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Danford and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zucco serving as co-chairmen. Archie Taylor is general chairman of all arrangements.

Heading the list of patrons are Judge and Mrs. William Walsh, state Rep. and Mrs. George Porter, Selectman and Mrs. Raymond Charest, Selectman and Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Selectman and

Mrs. Edward Connelly, Town Clerk and Mrs. Brandon Letellier, Police Chief and Mrs. Kenneth Grady, Fire Chief and Mrs. Harry Schneider, Postmaster and Mrs. Julio Alvingini and Postmaster and Mrs. Robert DeForge.

Others sponsoring the spring auction are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Affleck, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen, Mr. Ronald Balboni, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bassani, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Bonavita, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonnacker, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calabrese, Mr. and Mrs. Santo Cannerilla, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent R. Caroleo, Mr. Richard Cebrelli, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chriscola, and Mr. and Mrs. John Chriscola.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. DeForge, Mr. and Mrs. Vito DePalo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fer-

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Baptist Church Plans 175th Anniversary



Plans and preparations are now under way for the 175th anniversary of the Agawam Baptist Church. It will be a three-day event to be held June 4th, 5th and 6th. Mrs. Eugene Lund is general chairman of the event with Rev. Benjamin Lockhart as honorary chairman.

F. H. Women's Club Meets Wednesday

The Feeding Hills Community Women's Club will meet Wednesday, the 7th, in the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills. During the business meeting Mrs. William Bennett, chairman will give a report of the nominating committee.

Following the meeting Mrs. Kenneth LaFountaine, program chairman, will introduce Mr. Emil Faubert, general secretary of the Springfield YMCA. Mr. Faubert was one of three YMCA secretaries in the U. S. selected to make a tour of U.S.S.R., to study Youth Programs there. He will present an illustrated lecture on this trip.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Carmel Biuso, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Chester Matys, Mrs. Giles Halladay, Mrs. Bernard O'Reilly, Mrs. Donald Mahoney and Mrs. William Bennett.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

(Formerly Lay Memorial Methodist Church)
Grange School—temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Sunday—10 a.m. Sunday Worship—nursery provided; 11 a.m. Church School.

Monday—7:30 p.m. WSCS annual visitors meeting.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. First session of a four-weekly study course in Church Mission at the parsonage.

Thursday—10 a.m. Membership and Evangelism Commission meeting at 11 Hamilton Dr., Feeding Hills.

The annual visitors meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 7:30 p.m. Women of Mittenague Methodist of West Springfield are invited guests. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Jean Rogers, parish worker of North End Methodist Parish in Springfield. Her topic will be "God in the Inner City" illustrated with color slides.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings will be held in homes of Mr. and Mrs. William James, with Harold Stanton, as the leader, and Mrs. Ernest Hall, with Warren Parker as leader.

Friday—6:30 p.m. All who attended Ocean Park last summer will attend a reunion at the First Baptist Church in Westwood.

SEWING

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Saturday—Members of the Fetter Family will arrive to spend the week end at our church. The Fetter Family is a group of college students of our State who come under our ministry in the Boston Area. They will work with the Junior High and Senior BYF's.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will lead the worship services . . . member of the Fetter Family will preach the sermon. Senior Choir sing first service and Celestial Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church; 4:30 p.m. The Pastor's Class meet at church.

Monday—10 a.m. The Lamp-lighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Frank Meyer, Birch Hill; 8 p.m. The Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Herbert Briggs, Main Street.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Good Neighbor Circle meeting; 8 p.m. The 175th Anniversary Committee meet at church; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings will be held at homes of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Goodhind, with Mrs. Ralph Webster, as leader, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, with A. Stanley Edwards, as leader.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Friday—3 p.m. Pastor's Class in Pastor's Study; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearse; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearse; 9:30 a.m.

Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship—Passion Sunday, Rev. Bryan preaching, "Sky or Mud?"; 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship—Rev. Bryan preaching; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. Foreign Student, guest speaker.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board Night.

Tuesday—No Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—8 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service—"The Person I Hope to Become."

Thursday—12 noon. Ladies Aid annual meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.
Mrs. Alleen Kellogg, Jr. Choir Assistant

Thursday—6 p.m. Junior and Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday—7 p.m. Board of Stewardship and Missions meeting in Spear Room.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Junior and Cherub Choirs rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Swim Party at West Springfield YMCA from 8 to 9 p.m.

Sunday—6:15 a.m. Men meet at church for annual Passion Sunday Communion Breakfast . . . 7 a.m. Communion at Old First Church, Springfield . . . 8:10 a.m. Breakfast in the Municipal Auditorium; 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meeting in Griswold Hall.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Board of Religious Education in Spear Room.

The Easter Cantata will be given by the Choirs on Easter Sunday at the 11 a.m. service.

NURSERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Rev. James T. Cunningham, CPS, Assistant.

Friday—6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction.

Saturday—4:50 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior Choir practice at church; 7 p.m. Basketball teams practice.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior Choir practice at church.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson and Mrs. Harry Prior, Music Directors

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study class.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship at Old Storowton Church; Sunday School children meet in sanctuary, for first part of service, then to classes. . . Rev. Dunn will conduct service and deliver sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearse at church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club (Bible class for children of school grades 6) meets at church; 7:45 p.m. Ladies Missionary Fellowship meeting.

Friday—7:45 p.m. Church will host a joint meeting of "Teens for Christ" groups from several area independent Baptist Churches.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning Worship service with Gospel message by Pastor Garner. There is a nursery available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and Morning Service; 6 p.m. Young people meet at church for Christian Fellowship; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power" midweek prayer meet-

ing and service followed by choir practice.

"NO FAVOURITES"

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
F.H. Cong'l Church

"Then Peter opened his lips and said, 'I see quite plainly that God has no favourites, but that he who reverences Him and lives a good life in any nation is welcomed by Him.'" (Acts 10: 34, 35 Moffatt's Trans.)

It was a great day for the Church when the Apostle Peter, under divine inspiration, discovered that God shows no partiality toward His children, and that He issues His welcome to those from among every race and color. The scholar, James Moffatt, puts the matter very directly with his happy choice of words, "God has no favourites."

What a pity it is that future generations should so easily and quickly lose sight of this fact. They proceed to wall themselves off from whole segments of their fellowmen, claiming loudly that the walls they have erected have a divine sanction. They set themselves upon a pedestal as being superior in every way, and therefore justified in their prejudice. They think they are a chosen people with a priority on God's affection and guidance. One wonders whether the Almighty laughs or weeps at such pretensions.

When will we begin to square our own attitude toward all of our fellowmen with the attitude of God? When will we too, "see quite plainly that God has no favourites;" that every human being is dear and acceptable to Him? To have contempt for any group of human beings because of its skin or ethnic background is, essentially, to have contempt for God. And to have contempt for God is a dangerous form of liberty.

The Agawam Inter-Faith Council for Racial Equality has requested its clergy members to regularly submit to the town paper articles pertaining to the issue of racial equality.

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A combined meeting of the Agawam and Longmeadow Lions Clubs will be held next Monday at the Longmeadow Community House, and we understand the guest speaker will be Captain Collins of the Crime Prevention Bureau, Springfield Police Department. The Captain is recognized as an accomplished and interesting speaker, and we are sure the topic he will select is going to be enjoyed by both clubs. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

This Saturday night, April 3rd, is the Agawam Lioness Macaroni and Meatball supper at the Junior High School cafeteria from 5:00 til 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to help the Lioness Club on their nursing scholarship awarded to a High School girl, and the meal is guaranteed to satisfy the most fastidious. Ruth Chriscola is club president and Ruth Galica of Suffield Street is ticket chairman. The advance sale of tickets has been going well, but many more can be accommodated. Please do not miss this event.

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Standing with Cadet Butterfield and Scotty Skolnick is Sergeant First Class Innee Barsalou of the U. S. Army Recruiting station in Westfield.

Cadet Butterfield participated in varsity football and hockey for three years at the academy. His home is in West Springfield.

At the academy Cadet Butterfield is a Sunday School teacher, a skin-diving instructor and is now a company commander.

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Lioness Club Dinner Meeting Monday

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Agawam Lioness Club will be Monday at the Feeding Hills Club. Mrs. John Chriscola, president, will call the meeting to order at 7:30 p. m.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Robert Watson, chairman, Mrs. Aldage Paro, and Mrs. Alice Zalucki, will present a slate of officers for the 1965-66 season.

A brief report of the Italian Macaroni and Meatball Supper will be made by the chairman Mrs. Kenneth Burton.

The scholarship committee this year will have as its chairman, Mrs. John Dalton, assisted by Mrs. Aldage Paro and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr.

YMCA Announces . . .

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erri, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gal-
lerani, Mr. Walter T. Kerr, Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Letalien, Mr.
and Mrs. Gerald Mason, Mr. and

Mrs. Norman McMahon, Mr. and
Mrs. Victor Moreno, Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Napolitan, Mr. and
Mrs. James O'Keefe, Jr., Mr.
and Mrs. John O'Keefe, Mr. and
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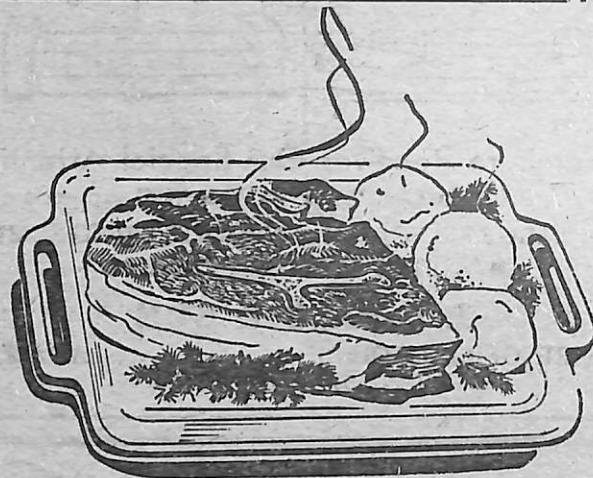
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A Time Of Faith

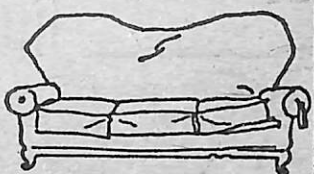
This is the month of Easter. And throughout Christendom, the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the central fact of the Christian religion will be celebrated. On that first morning, a great rock stood rolled back from the doorway of an empty tomb. The Lord had risen and the Christian faith was born.

In this fast paced world, the swift passage of events often leaves us breathless and occasionally wondering how best to be ready both personally and as a nation to meet the shifting circumstances which are sure to arise with the new day's sun. At such a time, each of us needs a firm base founded on faith in divine purpose and a sense of direction and continuity in our lives.

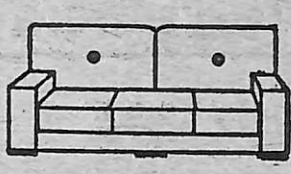
This is a time to strengthen our faith and sense of direction. Easter signifies renewal and rebirth—appropriately the word itself was derived from the name of an ancient goddess of spring. Aside from its religious significance, the ritual that is part of the Easter observance in every church has a meaning for us of its own. It is rooted deeply in tradition, and it imparts a feeling of permanence as we realize how strongly the traditions of the past are with us today. Even my lad's Easter bonnet is after all not such a frivolous and meaningless thing. It is part of a tradition and happily enough, in most cases, an eye pleasing one. But tradition and Easter finery aside, as we inwardly renew our dedication to the Christian faith, we pass it on to future generations as the focal point of life and the continuing key building block of western civilization.

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Wednesday: Meat ball grinder, garden salad w/ripe olives, peanut butter honey sandwich, deep dish apple pie, cheese wedge, milk.

Thursday: Turkey a-la-king on hot buttered biscuits, buttered peas, celery sticks, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, apricot pie square, milk.

Friday: Elbow macaroni with tomato, cheese and sweet pepper sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, Italian roll w/butter, peanut butter cookie, fruit cocktail, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, purple plums, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, applesauce, chocolate cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, prune cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, tossed salad, applesauce with coconut cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, cheese wedge, buttered green beans, bread/butter, diced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey rice and vegetable soup, celery and carrot sticks, turkey salad or peanut butter jam sandwich, pineapple square, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, meat loaf with brown gravy, sliced carrots, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, peanut butter cookies, purple plums, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurter on bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, whole kernel corn, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, roast beef sandwich, sliced carrots, potato sticks, cookies, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf with tomato gravy, mashed potato, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey pie w/potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, pan roll w/butter, chocolate chip pudding w/whipped topping, milk.

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Monday: Orange juice, hamburger w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered beets, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, roast beef sandwich, celery stix, cheese cube, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled frankfurt, baked beans, cole slaw w/grated carrots, hot corn bread or bread/butter, purple plums, milk.

Thursday: Open face hot turkey sandwich w/gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Spaghetti w/tomato, cheese sauce, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, apple squares, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Macaroni and hamburger w/cheese, tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered corn, fruity spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt rings w/baked beans, tossed salad w/spinach greens, date muffins, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, corn chow-

der, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Ravioli w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter and peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, cheese sticks, pumpkin cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey soup w/vegetables, turkey salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit w/date coin crispy cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, celery/carrot sticks, peanut butter applesauce cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken chowder, crackers, celery sticks, peanut butter/honey on rye, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Steamed frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, potato salad, buttered spinach, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, beef strips w/gravy on buttered rice, buttered carrots, pan biscuit, spice apple sauce, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, turkey salad on buttered roll, potato chips, buttered vegetable, cherry bubbles w/topping, cheese stick, milk.

Friday: Grapefruit juice, fish stick cheese burger, cole slaw salad, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

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Agawam High and Beverly High Bands schedule exchange concert this week-end. The two bands will combine for a program in the Agawam High School auditorium Saturday evening.

The first portion of the exchange was completed last week-end when 86 Agawam students were guests in Beverly for a varied schedule of rehearsals, social activity, sight seeing and a concert at Beverly High School.

The Beverly band is directed by Lawrence P. Drouin and will provide the first portion of the pro-

gram here Saturday evening. The Agawam High Band will also play several numbers before the final part of the program which will feature the combined bands in six selections.

Beverly High is a three-year high school with 1700 students. A new 4 million dollar high school has just been completed there; however, the Agawam High Band just missed being the first program in the new building which will be open for use next year. The Beverly colors are orange and black. Also of interest is the fact

that Beverly won the Class A football title in Eastern Mass. this past year.

This year's exchange continues a series of visits by the Agawam High Band which has included trips to Bennington, Vt.; Lebanon, N. H.; Mansfield and Gardner, Mass.; and Catskill, N. Y., in recent years. This type of program provides both a musical and a social activity for the band members with a number of friendships being made with students in these other communities as well as a close view of the music program in another school.

teria department. Sh is an active member of the Agawam Golden Age Club.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mrs. Pasquiline Raschi of High St., Agawam, was guest of honor at a dinner party Sunday in the Marco Polo Restaurant in Hartford, Conn., to celebrate her 71st birthday. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Florence Wojnarowicz of Oak Hill Ave., and Mrs. Florence Alvigini of Elbert St., Agawam. That evening, Mrs. Raschi was feted to a surprise party at the home of her grandson, Fred Wopnarowicz of Church St., Agawam. Mrs. Raschi retired two years ago after 30 years of service in the Agawam Schools cafe-

Rinaldi Assigned To Grand Forks

RENO, Nev.—Second Lieutenant Joseph N. Rinaldi, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Rinaldi, Sr., of 386 Poplar St., Feeding Hills, Mass., has completed the rigorous U. S. Air Force survival and special training course conducted by the Air Training Command at Stead AFB, Nev.

Lieutenant Rinaldi, a navigator, received combat-type escape and evasion training to enable him to survive under adverse climatic conditions and hostile environments.

The lieutenant is being assigned to a unit at Grand Forks AFB, N. D., which supports the Strategic Air Command mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

Lieutenant Rinaldi, a graduate of Agawam High School, received a B.S.E. degree from Westfield State College. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School.

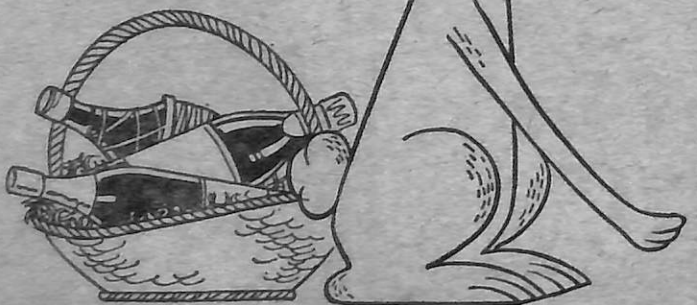
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It is not uncommon for dogs with licenses from as far away as Texas and Iowa to be returned to their owners—impossible without the protection of a license tag. One dog with a current Texas license tag, which was turned over to the Society, was traced to his owner who had moved to New Hampshire. Each year we have many out-of-state dogs who are traced through their tags to owners now living in this state.

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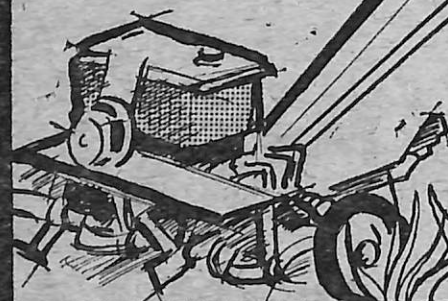
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The largest indoor archery tournament ever to be conducted in Western Massachusetts will be one of the major features of the Massachusetts Sportsmen's and Boat Show. The event has attracted archers from all over the state. 104 will participate in the competition which will run from Thursday, April 1 through Sunday, April 4th. Archers from the many clubs in the immediate area will step up to the firing line. Clubs that will be represented are: Agawam Bowmen, Springfield Sportsmen, Chicopee Sportsmen, Chicopee Rod & Gun, Ludlow Bowmen, Westover Bowmen, Hamilton Rod and Gun, Quabog Archers, and Pataqua-tic Bowmen. Archers are also coming from other sections of the state.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Western League of the Mass. Field Archery Association with Fran Lamagdalien calling the shots as president of the association. The chairman of the tournament is Franklyn McCray and working in close harmony with him are: Len Jodoin, Bill Chiba, Ken Broadhagen, Frank Whitney, Edythe Chiba and Jim Clayton.

Land Locks in Mass.

Em Chandler, director of fish distribution for the central district of the state, announced last Thursday at the Hampden County Council meeting that the Division of Fisheries and Game was going to stock 15,000 seven-inch yearling landlock salmon as an experiment in Quabbin. Mr. Chandler pointed out that lake trout have taken hold in the reservoir and are producing naturally and in quantity so that further stocking of the species will be on a very limited basis. This gives the Division more

time to experiment with the salmon and may lead to a salmon program being established in the state. "Em" emphasized the fact that the "Quabbin" is the only body of water in the state that will be stocked with salmon. This is based on a great number of experiences in northern areas indicating that this area is the only one in Massachusetts, now open to fishing, that has suitable characteristics for salmon.

Centennial Trout

When the Massachusetts fishing season opens on April 17, anglers will have a once-in-century chance to reel a unique collector's item. Bragging-size trout, wearing special golden-yellow tags, are being distributed in major waters throughout the state in celebration of the Division of Fisheries and Game's 100th anniversary this year.

Anglers catching a large trout wearing one of the tags, that is made of plastic tubing and is attached to the fish's back, will receive an attractive parchment certificate attesting to their catch in observance of the centennial if they send the tag to the I&E Section, Division of Fisheries and Game Field Hq., Westboro, Mass. 01581.

Anglers sending in the tag are requested to include information as to the name of the water and town where caught, lure or bait and type of tackle used, their own name and address, and date when the fish was caught. It is a once in a lifetime chance to receive permanent proof of your fishing ability.

Frank Marsh, chairman of the Agawam Sportsmen Club annual banquet, reminds all ticket handlers to make returns to him as soon as possible. The banquet is April 6th at the Agawam Sportsmen Club House. If you have not latched onto a ducat by now, I suggest that you hurry before it is too late. The number of tickets sold is limited.

Fair Housing Tips

New York

To assist accommodation-seeking visitors in this city, the World's Fair Housing Bureau will be open seven days a week starting April 21. Its hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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David Tucker Appointed Food Marts Controller



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DAVID K. TUCKER

David K. Tucker of Cooper St., Agawam, has been named to the new position of controller at Food Marts, Inc., the company announced today.

Mr. Tucker will assume responsibility for the direction of internal financial management and will also direct operations of the company's new automated accounting equipment. He is a graduate of West Virginia University with a degree in economics and business administration,

and for several years was associated with General Electric Company in Schenectady as auditor. He spent four years with the U.S. Army as a major. At ARMA division of American Bosch he was plant controller of the company's Columbia, Mississippi plant, and served as staff assistant to the operations manager in Springfield.

He lives with his wife, Betty J. and daughter, Susan, a student at Agawam High School.

New Library Books

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Burke, W. J. American authors and books to the present day
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Maxwell, Gavin The otters' tale
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ROUTE 6

Monday, Apr. 5 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadenais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Apr. 6 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Apr. 7 — Adams, Birchhill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thurlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Apr. 8 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.



COLLEGE NEWS

ITHACA, N. Y.—John Polo, Ithaca College freshman wrestling coach, has selected John Michalak of Agawam to receive jersey numerals for his services to the team during the 1964-65 season.

Michalak, a 167-pounder had a 1-1-1 record. He lives at 110 Fairview St., Agawam, and is enrolled in the School of Health and Physical Education at Ithaca College.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

By Adella Gagliarducci

The Agawam High School gym show was held on March 27th, in the Agawam High School gym with students from all grades performing. Some of the outstanding performers were Jeff Wyles, Roland Benjamin, Bill Swartt, and Timmy Duffy. Some of the outstanding girls were Cindy Bertram, the Gallerani twins, Jerri-ann Divilli. All the students gave fine performances. Mr. Leonardi, Mr. Kibbe, Miss Sikora, and Miss Hastings contributed much time and effort to make a fine show.

FT of A

The Future Teachers of America had a brief meeting Monday, March 23. Plans were made for the members to attend classes of different schools. Fifteen students visited the Agawam Junior High School. The students were

taken to lunch in the cafeteria and later to observe different classes. Other students will go to the elementary schools on March 31st. South, Phelps, Robinson, and Granger are among the schools the students will visit.

The Future Teachers of America Club is planning its annual teachers tea. All the teachers at the Agawam High School are welcome to attend this tea. It will be held Wednesday, April 14. Miss McCormick is the advisor for the Future Teachers of America.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

On Friday, March 19th the junior class had their class party. They had entertainment and a local disc jockey from one of the radio stations. Mrs. Porter is class advisor.

Chalkliners In Joint Production

Two well-known little theatre groups announce their joint production of a musical comedy in lieu of their individual spring productions. The Chalkliners and Faith Players are in rehearsal for "My China Doll," by Charles George, which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, at 8:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Faith Church, 52 Sumner Ave., Springfield. Both groups are past winners of the Berkshire Drama Festival's Best Production Award and are combining the talents of both in producing this musical.

Under the joint efforts of Doreen J. Deliso, drama director, and Helen Blague, music director, a cast and production staff of 55 members is being prepared for this unique and colorful entertainment. Miss Anita, director of Anita's Dance Studio, is choreographing specialty and chorus numbers. A delightfully ornate Oriental set has been designed by Bob Walerzak who is effectively supplementing with authentic costuming. Jack Quinn is in charge of special lighting effects.

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"My China Doll," is a well-known show being presented for the first time in this area. It successfully toured the U.S.A. and Canada for three consecutive years with reviewers' reports that it had "rare charm," "good comedy and romantic plot," "clever lines," and was described as "quaint, piquant, and beautiful." The music is bright and catchy for both soloists and chorus.

The groups are fairly evenly divided in the leads and principals, resulting from auditions which were held in January. Following are those who have principal parts in solos, lines, or both; Jim Weldon, Raye Heather Boden, Irma Jean Tooke, Roy Durfee, Hazel Prior, Bill Hale, Ed Wells, Roger Talbot, Stan Ekberg, Mark Clark, Floramarie Cowles, Judy Anderson, Marge Pelley, Lillian Davis, Gingie Ernst, Kirsten Stibold, Betsy Hayes, Jack Gaffey, Ken Peterson, and John Wiley.

Co-producers of the show are Nancy Cooper and Nan Cavers; Asst. Director, Althea Durfee; Stage Manager, Judy Burr. Chalkliners in the chorus of the Chinese New Year's Celebration include Eleanor Piccin, Maud Light, Diane Washington, and Merlys LaFogg.

A fine evening of solid entertainment is promised and tickets are now available from members of both groups.

U.S. Post Office

More service facilities for the postal customer are receiving new emphasis in the postal system, Acting Postmaster Robert R. De Forge commented today after receiving word from Postmaster John A. Gronowski in Washington, D.C., of a new improved "self-service post office."

The new experimental 24-hour self-service unit—the second—opened in mid-March just outside Los Angeles, to meet after-hours postage and mailing needs of suburbanites.

The first unit was installed recently at a shopping center just outside Washington, D.C. It offers around-the-clock facilities for buying stamps, postal cards and envelopes at cost, mailing letters and weighing and mailing parcels.

In the new model, the vending machines dispensing cards, envelopes, etc., have five times as much capacity, and a larger roof over the vending devices and parcel post drops for better protection of the public.

Noting that the self-service units are designed as a supplement to service, and not as a replacement for central postal facilities or personnel, Postmaster De Forge added:

"While there has been no determination yet of how far this program will be expanded, it has a great potential for helping to meet the tremendous increases in suburban service demands more efficiently, while providing even better service."

Conservation Poster Winners Announced

The Agawam Junior Women's Club announces the winners of its annual Conservation Poster Contest held recently in conjunction with the Girl and Boy Scouts in town. The theme of the contest was Conservation of Wildlife or of Natural Resources.

Winners were Betty Frenette, 1st; Carol Woishnis, 2nd; and Pamela Jones, 3rd. All are members of Girl Scout Troop 177.

Mrs. Dino Piccin, chairman of Conservation for the local club announced that winning posters will be entered in state competition at the spring conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership this Saturday.

The panel of judges consisted of Mrs. Marion Leger, local art instructor; Mr. William Moriarty, artist and Mr. Leon Pernice, architect.

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PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of Door prizes were: Gladys Cortes, Isabel Smith, Mildred Cole and Jessie Tompkins.

Mystery prizes were won by Harold Landers, Sadie Newcomb and Thelma White. Ace prizes were won by Ruth Cusson and Ralph Stetson.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Etta Stetson, 2nd Mildred Cole, 3rd Emma Piacenza and consolation, Jo Newcomb; Men—1st Edward Sampson, 2nd Charles Rinker, 3rd Ray Willard and consolation, Howard Thayer.

There will be a card party every Wednesday evening—same place—same time.

Memorial Poster Essay Contest

The Veterans Memorial Committee of the Town of Agawam met recently at the American Legion Home on Springfield St., with four Veterans organizations in attendance. Plans were discussed for the Memorial Day parade, also for a change in the exercises at the Agawam Bridge.



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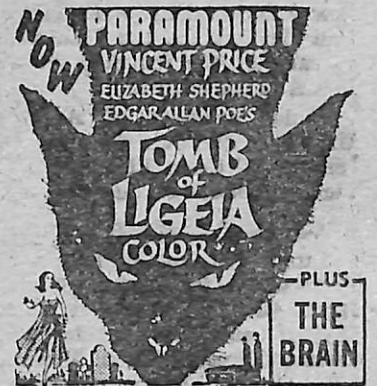
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Foreign Relations Study

In Foreign Relations, the study country this year is Costa Rica, and pennies are being collected to buy tools for vocational school in this little Central American republic. April 14th is Pan-American Day, and this year that day will be the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Pan-American Union.

Junior members of Agawam Unit are dressing dolls in the costume of Costa Rica and making scrap books of that country.

Jr.-Sons of Legion Installation

Junior and Sons of Legion officers will be installed on Sunday, April 4th, at the Legion Home. Invited auxiliary guests are: County Director Ellen Krukowski, County Junior Chairman Bonnie Lamascola and Unit Senior Vice-President Connie La Mountain. Junior officers to be installed are: Junior Chairman, Linda Sperry; Junior Vice-Chairman, Shirley Belcher; Secretary, Susan Whalen; Treasurer, Eva Belcher; Chaplain, Maureen Whalen; Historian, Brenda Aldrich and Sergeant-at-arms, Cindy Smith. Parents and friends of

the Junior and S.A.L. officers are welcome.

The next meeting of the Senior Unit will be held on Monday, April 5th at the Legion Home. Committee chairmen are reminded to turn in their green report slips on or before that date . . . also due are the "Golden Mike" ballots.

MAGNA CARTA STAMP

Postmaster General John A. Gronouski yesterday made public the design of the Magna Carta commemorative postage stamp which will be issued with first-day ceremonies June 15 in Jamestown, Va. The 5-cent stamp marks the 750th anniversary of the great charter, the basis of English and American common law.

Design is by Brook Temple, New York City artist, who makes his debut on a postage stamp with a highly distinctive rendition of the conflict between King John and his rebellious barons. The horizontal stamp is in two panels, gold background at the top, purple at the bottom. In the top panel, in black, is a procession of barons, their banners flying defiantly. In the lower panel is the crown, in black. This subordinate position symbolizes the triumph of the people over the king. At top in black gothic is "United States Postage 5c." At bottom, in similar type, is "Magna Carta 1215."

Vignette and background were engraved by Arthur W. Dintaman; date, lettering, and numerals are by George A. Payne, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Print order for the Giori press is 112,000,000.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Jamestown, Va., 23081. Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment of the new issue. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers Magna Carta Stamp." Orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. Requests must be postmarked not later than June 15, 1965.

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Missionary To Speak At St. David's Aux.

On Tuesday evening, April 6th, the Rev. David Clayton, S.S.J.E., Missionary to Japan, will speak to the members of St. David's Auxiliary in the parish hall. Father Clayton is the Superior of St. John's House in Tokyo, Japan, and is a monk of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, a monastic order for men in the Anglican Communion, with houses on four continents.

At his station in Tokyo, Father Clayton teaches New Testament at St. John's House and English at Musashi University. He ministers to the civilian and military personnel at Tachikawa Airbase and assists at St. Patrick's Church nearby. The talk on the work of the church in Japan will include colored slides and illustrative folders. Mrs. J. Aubrey Wells is the program chairman for this meeting.

Air Records Fall

Edwards AFB, Calif.

The huge XB-70A supersonic bomber broke two records—heaviest weight and continuous supersonic flight—in its eighth test flight.

A spokesman for North American Aviation said the craft took off at the heaviest weight any plane has flown more than 500,000 pounds.

During its 100-minute flight it logged a record 80 minutes at supersonic speeds ranging up to 1,400 miles an hour.

Test pilots Al White and Van Shepard took the craft to a maximum altitude of 56,000 feet, the spokesman said.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **ROSE D. STAPLETON** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **RICHARD J. STAPLETON** of said Agawam and **THOMAS H. STAPLETON, JR.** of Hazardville, in the State of Connecticut, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of April 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March 1965.
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Banks and other lenders, who see that a hardship exists for a prospective home buyer, may now call the VA for a telephone assignment of an appraiser plus authority to contact that appraiser for special-speed action. VA customarily withholds the identity of assigned appraisers to insure independent judgment in evaluating property for veterans.

VA explained that a typical hardship case develops when a veteran's job is transferred and he and his family find themselves in a squeeze-play selling their old

house and buying a new one. Timing is most important for those veterans who cannot afford to own two houses at the same time. Likewise, hardships develop, VA says, when veterans move their families long distances to a new job taking up expensive temporary quarters while waiting out the "paperwork" on their new home.

Only individual existing houses over one year old, where a veteran purchaser has been named, may be the subject of expedited action, according to VA.

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